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ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON, Director

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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NEW YORK
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May 4, 1925.

Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me a list of your officers with addresses that I may send them invitations to the ceremony of unveiling busts in the Hall of Fame May 21.

Respectfully yours,

R. U. Johnson

Director.

May 15th, 1925

Professor Rollin H. Tanner
Office of the General Secretary
New York University, New York

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of April 16th, we have sent all of our classical publications to Professor Sydney N. Deane, Smith College, Northampton, Mass., a course which was requested, if I mistake not, in previous correspondence as to the proper destination of our publications if they were to be reviewed. We should like to continue the exchange; and if Professor Deane is no longer acting in his former capacity of reviewer, and if you will tell me to whom our publications should be sent, I shall be very glad to see that the address is changed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

May 25, 1925

Prof. Rollin H. Tanner
New York University
University Heights
New York City

Dear Professor Tanner:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of May twentieth asking me to consider lecturing for the Institute next year on a trip of one or two weeks. The plan seems very attractive to me and I should be glad to accept tentatively if you will permit me to do so. The decision as to whether I could go in January would rest with our Council. Their next meeting is early in June and I could presumably give you a positive answer then if this delay will not be prohibitive. If you can consider this qualified acceptance as sufficient, please let me know and I will send the additional information regarding my talk without delay. You can reach me by telephone if you desire - Wadsworth 7335.

Thank you for your letter of the twenty-first regarding exchanges. I will see that future issues go to Professor Heffner.

Very truly yours

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST

Nov.21, 1927

American Numismatic Society,
154th St. & Bway, City

Gentlemen:

Would you be good enough to send to this office any printed matter you may have concerning the history of your institution, the names of its directors, and information as to the number of volumes and photographs contained in your collections. We desire this data for inclusion in our forthcoming announcement.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

23d November, 1927

Mr. L. Wolf, Secretary,
Department of Fine Arts,
New York University

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our Historical Sketch and of our Proceedings for 1926, in which you will find a list of officers on page 62. There are something like 5,000 bound volumes in our library and the reproductions of coins number something over 30,000.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

February 21, 1928.

The Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street west of Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some time ago our secretary wrote you in regard to a new descriptive pamphlet of the Department of Fine Arts at New York University. We are planning to incorporate a section, describing the important museums and art libraries of Greater New York. Our pamphlet will be illustrated and more than eight thousand copies will be distributed to colleges and secondary schools throughout the country.

You very kindly sent us a copy of your pamphlet concerning the aims and objects of your museum and our secretary has attempted to write a description from this material. I find however that this is not at all satisfactory and I am wondering whether it would not be possible for some one in your museum to write a page for us which we could incorporate in our pamphlet.

The subject of numismatics is important for students of art history and they should know more about the possibilities for study and research in this field offered by your museum. As a model of how these descriptions are being printed I am enclosing a description which has been sent by the Hispanic Society of America. It it would be possible for us to have a similar description of the art collections, library and photograph collections of your institution, I would appreciate your courtesy very much.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,
Walter W. S. Cook.

WALTER W. S. COOK
Associate Professor of Fine Arts

In addition to the collections of the Museum, there is a library of 5,000 volumes and more than as many pamphlets and catalogues all devoted to numismatics. The files of periodicals are unusually complete, and many of them have had their important articles analyzed so that they can be referred to readily.

The Society's collection of coins is growing constantly and covers all the fields of numismatic research. The Oriental section is particularly strong and especiallymphasis is given to the coinage of the Greek and Roman world. Here the collections are supplemented by an admirable card catalogue of illustrations (more than 30,000 in number) which mitigate the lack of the originals.

Our collection of decorations is one of the largest and most important on public exhibition anywhere.

The collection of medals is particularly strong in the work of American sculptors, but this is supplemented by a selection of the best work of foreign artists in this field.

Students are welcome, and every effort is made to stimulate their interest in this material.

The publications of the society are in monograph form and each is complete in itself.

28th Feb., 1928

Professor Walter W. S. Cook,
Department of Fine Arts,
New York University

Dear Professor Cook:

Responding to yours of February 21st, I am giving, on a separate sheet, a suggestion of what I thick might be added to the sheet you sent me. You will see that I have followed your suggestion to base my description on that provided by the Hispanic Society of America.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON SQUARE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

September 28, 1928

Professor Edward T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street west of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Professor Newell:-

I am greatly interested in your account of two recent Egyptian finds of Ptolemaic coins (Numismatic Notes, no. 33). If you have any reprints available, will you be so kind as to send me one? I shall be very grateful.

Yours very truly,

Casper J Kraemer Jr

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